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ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

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21 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract

- □ 4 Sheets of Drawings
- ☑ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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- ☐ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504

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